## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

MOTION TO ADJUST RATES IN

ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASED

GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF

ELZIE NEELEY GAS COMPANY, INC.

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CASE NO. 4378-FF

## ORDER

On March 25, 1965, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 4378 approving certain adjustments in rates and providing under certain conditions for the further adjustment of such rates when the wholesale cost of gas is increased or decreased.

On February 12, 1982, Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. ("Elzie Neeley") notified the Commission that its wholesale cost of gas would be increased by its supplier, Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. ("Columbia") effective March 1, 1982, and submitted with its notice certain information in compliance with this Commission's Order of March 25, 1965. The notice set out certain revisions in rates which Elzie Neeley proposed to place in effect, said rates being designed to increase the cost of natural gas of its supplier in the amount of \$3,866.44.

After reviewing this evidence of record and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) Elzie Neeley's supplier, has filed increased rates and said rates will become effective on and after March 1, 1982.

- (2) Elzie Neeley's notice of February 12, 1982, did not provide the 20-days' notice as required by Statute and, therefore, the rates should become effective on and after March 4, 1982.
- (3) Elzie Neeley's adjustment in rates under the purchased gas adjustment clause approved by the Commission in its Order in Case No. 4378 dated March 25, 1965, is fair, just and reasonable, in the public interest and should be effective with gas supplied on and after March 4, 1982.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said purchased gas adjustment sought by Elzie Neeley and adjusted as previously mentioned be and is hereby approved to be effective with gas supplied on and after March 4, 1982, as in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the purpose of the future application of the purchased gas adjustment clause of Elzie Neeley the base rate for purchased gas shall be:

## Commodity

\$4.887

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the information furnished this Commission by Elzie Neeley on February 12, 1982, constitutes full compliance with the Commission's Order in Case No. 4378 and any other information ordinarily required to be filed under the Commission's regulations is hereby waived.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within 30 days after the date the increased cost of wholesale gas becomes effective, Elzie Neeley shall file with this Commission its revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of March, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Secretary

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 4378-FF DATED MARCH 2, 1982

The following rates are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Elzie Neeley Gas Company, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect prior to the date of this Order.

RATES: Monthly

First 3,000 Cubic Feet \$16.914 Minimum Bill

All Over 3,000 Cubic Feet 5.638 per Mcf